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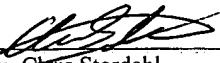
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendment (marked-up copy attached):

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

22. (Amended) The method for manufacturing a display device according to claim

16, wherein the static contact angle with respect to pure water on the water-

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repellent surface is 90 degrees or more and the static contact angle with respect to pure water on the hydrophilic surface is less than 90 degrees.